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EXAMINING GROUP 2176
Docket No.: 1341.1025/MS

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadashi OHASHI

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 19, 2000, and having a period for response set to expire on March 19, 2001. A petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 19, 2001. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by April 19, 2001.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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